

What is claimed is:

1. A composite audio-video apparatus comprising:
 - first and second image reproduce sections for reproducing images respectively recorded in different mediums;
- 5 first and second control sections for respectively controlling the first and the second image reproduce section; an operation command informing section, including a remote operating section, for informing the first and the second control section of an inputted operation command; and
- 10 an image output section for selectively outputting an image reproduced by the first or the second image reproduce section; wherein the first control section includes a changeover control section for controlling to change over an image input source of the image output section;
- 15 the second control section outputs a direction signal to the first control section only when the operating command inputted from the operation command informing section is a specific operation command which has been previously set for the second image reproduce section; and
- 20 the first control section changes over the image output section so that an image reproduced by the second image reproduce section is outputted in the case where the first control section receives the direction signal, and the first control section changes over the image output section so that an image reproduced by the first image reproduce section is outputted in the case
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where the operation command inputted from the operation command informing section is a specific operation command which has been previously set for the first image reproduce section.

5 2. A composite audio-video apparatus comprising:

first and second image reproduce sections for reproducing images respectively recorded in different mediums;

first and second control sections for respectively controlling the first and the second image reproduce sections;

10 an operation command informing section for informing the first and the second control sections of an inputted operation command; and

an image output section for selectively outputting an image reproduced by the first or the second image reproduce section;

15 wherein the first control section includes a changeover control section for controlling to change over an image input source of the image output section;

the second control section outputs a direction signal to the first control section when the operating command inputted 20 from the operation command informing section is an operation command for the second image reproduce section; and

the first control section changes over the image output section so that an image reproduced by the second image reproduce section is outputted in the case where the first control section 25 receives the direction signal, and the first control section

changes over the image output section so that an image reproduced by the first image reproduce section is outputted in the case where the operation command inputted from the operation command informing section is an operation command for the first image
5 reproduce section.

3. The composite audio-video apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the first control section includes a discrimination section for discriminating whether or not the operation command 10 is a specific operation command which has been previously set for the first image reproduce section when the operation command for the first image reproduce section is inputted to the first control section; and

only when the operation command is the specific operation 15 command for the first image reproduce section, the first control section changes over the image output section so that an image from the first image reproduce section is outputted.

4. The composite audio-video apparatus according to claim 20 2, wherein the second control section includes a discrimination section for discriminating whether or not the operation command is a specific operation command which has been previously set for the second image reproduce section when the operation command for the second image reproduce section is inputted to the second 25 control section; and

only when the operation command is the specific operation command for the second image reproduce section, the direction command is outputted to the first control section.

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